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In re Application of	:	<b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>
Ayalon-Soffer et al.	:	
Application No. 10/764,833	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: January 27, 2004	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. 27256	:	
For: NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING:	:	
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 30, 2004. Petitioner obtained a two-month extension of time to respond. Accordingly, the petition is timely filed.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that Liat Mintz, the non-signing inventor, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the Declaration of Facts of D'vorah Graeser establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that she sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1631 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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